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THE WAR EMERGENCY.

THE APPEAL TO THE PROFESSION.

WE would press upon our readers the importance of making a special effort to ensure the success of the recruiting scheme for whole-time commissioned medical officers. Notes of the proceedings of each of the meetings of the War Emergency Committee have been published, and it will be evident to the readers of these reports that the need for medical men under 40 years of age is urgent.

The figures of the Committee's register show that one man in every three under the age of 40 and now at home must volunteer to meet the present demand.

The Committee asks therefore that:

1. Men who will volunteer for immediate service should send in their names forthwith to the Committee's secretaries at the offices of the British Medical Association, 429, Strand, London, W.C.; or, if resident in Scotland, to the Convener of the Scottish War Emergency Committee at the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.
2. Men who will volunteer for some late and specified date should send in their names with this date clearly marked.
3. Men who are willing to send their names on a special list of those willing to be called upon for service if and when there is a call for more men in special urgency should send in their names with this qualification noted.

The Committee reports that it is most anxious that local War Emergency Committees should be set up in every area representative of the whole profession. These local committees are necessary to the satisfactory working of the scheme. It will be necessary for these local committees to review the work to be done in their districts and the men who possibly could be spared for foreign service. Local committees alone can safeguard the practices of those who have volunteered. Further, the War Office has agreed to accept the nomination of local committees for men applying for commissions.

The Central Committee is preparing a number of leaflets. These have been drawn up so as to meet difficulties, personal and local, shown in a voluminous correspondence. Local secretaries are invited to apply for advance copies.

At the meeting of the War Emergency Committee on August 25th the following business was transacted, in addition to that recorded in the JOURNAL of August 28th, p. 333: The Committee considered further the terms of its reference from the Representative Body; it was instructed "to organize the medical profession in England, Wales, and Ireland in such a way as will enable the Government to use every medical practitioner fit to serve the country in such a manner as to turn his qualifications to the best possible use; to deal with all matters affecting the medical profession arising in connexion with the war; and to report to the Council." Dr. Buttar, Chairman of the Executive Subcommittee, suggested that the Committee should go rather further than it had hitherto, and bring before the profession the fact that the War Emergency Committee was willing to enrol medical men under 40 years of age for full-time service, and to arrange that after enrolment such men should be called up as required. The proposal was supported by Major Galloway, and the Committee adopted the following resolution:

> That the policy of this Committee be to urge all medical practitioners who are under 40 years of age and physically fit to enrol themselves with the War Emergency Committee to come up for whole-time service whenever called upon by the Committee.

The resolution is intended to include, among others, all men under 40 years of age physically fit for military service who are at present at base hospitals in civilian capacities; and, as already reported, it was resolved at a later stage of the meeting, to ask the Director-General to instruct the Deputy Directors of Medical Services and Assistant Directors of Medical Services not to retain or accept for work in military hospitals at home medical practitioners of military age who are physically fit, but to encourage them to accept commissions in the R.A.M.C. It was further resolved that this principle should apply to those practitioners who have signed the Imperial Service declaration and are at present at work in Red Cross and Voluntary Aid Detachment hospitals. In addition, as already stated, the Committee resolved to address a letter to the governing bodies of hospitals, pointing out the urgency of relieving from their hospital duties those junior members of their resident and visiting staffs who are eligible for commissions in the R.A.M.C., and to notify the British Hospitals Association that such a letter was being issued.

The Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association made a report on the Medical War Register and the work hitherto done by the Committee. In preparing the register it had been borne in mind that in many areas the profession had already been canvassed either personally or by circular, and that much organizing work had already been done. A list of all the practitioners believed to be resident

therein was prepared for each Division, and the names of those known to be already serving in the army or navy were indicated. This was done for England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, but not for the metropolitan area, where the matter has been dealt with by a special committee. The lists so prepared were sent to the honorary secretaries of the smaller Divisions, in the hope that from their personal knowledge they might be able to supply the information required. In the case of the larger Divisions the honorary secretaries were consulted as to whether it would be better to send the lists to them or to proceed at once to make individual applications through the central office. The response from the honorary secretaries exceeded expectations, and in almost all cases the lists were promptly returned and a great deal of valuable information provided. Every assistance was rendered also by the Scottish Medical Service Emergency Committee.

After these lists had been checked every individual in England (excluding the metropolitan area), Wales, and Ireland, about whom information was not sufficiently complete, was approached directly by circular. The number of circulars sent out was 13,500; of these 9,600 were returned. The information given was very full, and the request in many cases elicited expressions of approbation. After the examination of the information so obtained a second appeal was issued to about one thousand persons.

From the information obtained a list has been prepared, showing for each area:

1. The number of men already on whole-time war service (total, 5,265).
2. The number of men of 50 years of age and over offering whole-time war service (total, 447).
3. The number of men from 40 to 49 offering whole-time war service (total, 436).
4. The number of men of 40 and under offering whole-time war service (total, 633).
5. The number of men of 40 and under not on whole-time war service, nor offering to undertake it (total, 6,555 up to date).

From these figures it will be seen that there are approximately 6,555 men of military age in England and Wales and Ireland not at present engaged in war service; of these the services of about one third are at present required. Upwards of 900 men over military age are offering whole-time service, and it is felt that if they could be induced to take up work as locumtenents, as they are for the most part not wanted by the military authorities, they would be instrumental in setting free a number of men who are unable to go unless they can obtain substitutes, local help not being available; a beginning has been made in establishing a War Bureau for locumtenents, to furnish the names of those over military age willing to do such work.

By the courtesy of the General Registrar of the General Medical Council the Committee receives the names of all men newly admitted to the *Medical Register*, and a circular had been sent to all those registered in July. Of 71 replies received all but 20 of those eligible for service were serving or about to serve. An approximate list of those medical men of military age in the area has been supplied to honorary secretaries of Divisions and Local Emergency Committees, and the quota of medical officers each area is expected to provide indicated. It has also been asked that local committees should be established at once.

The general conclusion to be drawn at the present time was that the Committee's register showed that previous to the issue of the last circular many members of the profession did not appreciate the urgency of the position. The correspondence received showed also that there was need for widespread and general appeal to the public for their sincere co-operation in order to make it possible for those doctors who remain at home to carry out the work of the absentees.

THE DEMAND FOR A MIDWIVES BILL FOR SCOTLAND.

By a printer's error the name of A. W. Russell, M.A., M.B., Obstetric Physician, Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow, was accidentally omitted from the list of signatories to the Memorial to the Secretary for Scotland and the Lord President of the Privy Council published in our last issue.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

BOLTON.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the above Committee was held on August 10th at the Central Hall, when Sir THOMAS FLITCROFT was in the chair. The following elections were made:

Representatives on the Medical Service Subcommittee: Sir Thomas Flitcroft, Drs. Mallett, Wright, and Jean Marshall.

Representatives on the Joint Service Subcommittee: Drs. O'Neill and Jean Marshall.

Local Medical and Panel Committee: Dr. Wright in place of the late Dr. Macfie.

The Local Pharmacopoeia.—Ten stock mixtures were adopted for the use of practitioners in the area after October 1st, 1915.

Excessive Prescribing.—The report of the Subcommittee on the alleged excessive prescribing was read, and it was decided to caution certain doctors to exercise more care in the future in those directions indicated in the report.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

PANEL COMMITTEE.

THE following scheme of medical referees adopted by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Panel Committee will come into force on September 1st:

1. There shall be appointed by medical societies of each of the three districts in the city, or, failing the societies, by the Panel Committee for the time being, three practitioners (hereinafter called the "referees") for the purpose of examining cases referred to them in manner hereinafter mentioned and making the necessary reports thereon.
2. The Clerk to the Insurance Committee shall act as secretary in connexion with this scheme.
3. The referees shall meet at the office of the Insurance Committee, 26, Ellison Place, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and patients shall be examined there. Patients living in the area of one district shall be examined by referees practising in another district.
4. If a panel practitioner desires one of his patients to be examined by the referees, he shall fill up the appropriate form (copies of which will be provided), giving the necessary details, and forward same to the secretary. The secretary will thereupon notify the insured person to attend at his office for the purpose of being examined by the referees, and he will also notify the referees.
5. If an approved society desires any of its members to be examined, they should forward particulars of same to the secretary. The secretary shall then communicate with the doctor in charge of the case, and the procedure outlined in the preceding paragraph shall be followed. The approved society shall pay a fee of 10s. 6d. for each person so examined. All fees received shall be placed into a separate account, and distributed at the end of the year among the referees.
6. The secretary shall send a copy of the report of the referees to the panel practitioners and society concerned, if the society initiated the proceedings.
7. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to take away the duties and obligations of medical practitioners on the panel under the Medical Certification Rules.
8. This scheme shall come into operation on September 1st, 1915, and will remain in force until the national scheme, proposed to be set up by the Government, shall come into operation.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Staffordshire Local Medical and Panel Committee was held at Stafford on August 10th.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were appointed:

Chairman: Dr. T. Ridley Bailey.
Treasurer: Dr. H. A. Bull.
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Lefevre.
Executive Committee: Drs. Mitchell Smith, Daly, Butter, Shaw, Wolverson, Taylor, and Stockwell, together with the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
Representatives on Medical Service Subcommittee: Appointed by Panel Committee—Drs. T. Ridley Bailey, Daly, and Lefevre. Appointed by Local Medical Committee—Dr. W. Mitchell Smith.
Representatives on Pharmaceutical Joint Subcommittee: Drs. Taylor, Daly, Shaw, and Lefevre, with the Chairman *ex officio*.

Insurance Acts Committee.—The Committee congratulated the Chairman, Dr. T. Ridley Bailey, on his election by the conference of Local Medical and Panel Committees as one of the six representatives for the whole of Great Britain on the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association.

NON-PANEL DOCTORS AND NATIONAL INSURANCE CERTIFICATES.

IN order to minimize as much as possible the inconveniences caused to doctors who attend insured persons in their private capacity, the Association has published books of certificates which, it is believed, will meet the requirements of approved societies, so far as is practicable in the case of certificates not given under the obligations of the official medical certification rules. The form of certificate is sufficiently like the official form to remove many of the difficulties which insured persons who have been attended by private doctors have had in satisfying the requirements of their approved societies, but is sufficiently distinct from the official form to show at once that it is being used by a doctor who is attending the patient in a private capacity—that is to say, either by a doctor who is not on a panel, or by a panel doctor other than the one on whose list the insured person is.

The Association has shown the certificates to the Insurance Commissions for England, Scotland, and Wales, and they raise no objection to the issue of them by the Association to medical practitioners for use when attending insured persons not being their panel patients, and not being persons whom they are attending as medical officers of institutions under Section 15 (4), or in virtue of "own arrangements" under Section 15 (3).

The books are being issued at cost price. They contain 50 certificate forms, and may be obtained from the Financial Secretary and Business Manager, British Medical Association, 429, Strand, W.C., price 6d. each, post free.

Vital Statistics.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S QUARTERLY RETURN.

[SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL."]

THE Registrar-General has just issued his return relating to the births and deaths in the second quarter of the year, and to the marriages in the three months ending March last. The marriage-rate during that period was equal to 12.0 per 1,000, which was 0.8 per 1,000 more than the m an rate in the corresponding periods of the ten preceding years.

The 213,094 births registered in England and Wales last quarter were equal to an annual rate of 22.9 per 1,000 of the population, estimated at 37,:02,983 persons. This rate is 3.3 per 1,000 below the mean rate in the ten preceding second quarters, and is the lowest rate recorded in the second quarter of any year since civil registration was establi-hed. The birth-rates in the several counties last quarter ranged from 16.0 in Sussex, 17.0 in Somerset, 17.1 in Westmorland, and 17.3 in Cardigan, to 27.2 in Stafford, 27.3 in Carmarthen, 27.5 in Northumberland, 28.3 in Glamorgan, 28.5 in Monmouth, and 30.8 in Durham. In ninety six of the largest towns the birth-rate averaged 24.2 per 1,000, and ranged from 13.8 in Bournemouth, 14.3 in Hastings, 14.8 in Southport, 15.0 in Bath, 15.3 in Eastbourne, and 15 5 in Ealing, to 32.1 in Rhondda, 32.2 in West Bromwich, 32.8 in Sunderland, 33.0 in South Shields, and 33.1 in Gateshead; in London the birth rate was 24.1 per 1,000.

The excess of births over deaths last quarter was only 74,515, against 102,293, 105,727, and 101,933 in the second quarters of the three preceding years. From a return issued by the Board of Trade it appears that between the United Kingdom and places out of Europe the arrivals of persons stated to be of British nationality exceeded the departures by 8,583 persons, while the numbers of aliens leaving exceeded those arriving by 431. The balance of the aggregate passenger movement in the quarter to and from all countries was 6,580 inward.

The 138,579 deaths registered in England and Wales during the quarter under notice were equal to an annual rate of 14.9 per 1,000, against an average rate of 13.7 per 1,000 in the corresponding quarter of the ten preceding years. The death-rates in the several counties last quarter ranged from 11.2 in Middlesex, 12.0 in Essex and in Rutland, 12.4 in Berkshire, and 12.5 in Buckinghamshire and in Dorset, to 17.2 in Cumberland, 17.3 in Montgomery, 17.7 in Durham, 17.8 in Denbigh, 18.3 in the North Riding of Yorkshire, and 18.4 in Cardigan. In ninety-six of the largest towns the death-rate averaged 15.1 per 1,000, and ranged from 9.7 in Ilford, 10 0 in Wimbledon, 10.1 in Walthamstow, 10 2 in Leyton and in Enfield, and 10.3 in Oxford and in Lincoln, to 19.0 in Sheffield, 19.1 in Wigan, 19.2 in Walsall, 19.9 in South Shields, 21.2 in Sunderland, and 25.3 in Middlesbrough; in London the death-rate was 15.2 per 1,000.

The 138,579 deaths from all causes last quarter included 311 which were attributed to enteric fever, 6 to small-pox, 6,724 to measles, 590 to scarlet fever, 2,589 to whooping-cough, 1,176 to diphtheria, and 1,496 to diarrhoea and enteritis among children under 2 years of age. The mortality from measles was nearly double the average, and that from diphtheria was slightly above the average; from scarlet fever and whooping-cough the mortality was slightly below the average, and that from enteric was 40 per cent. below

The rate of infant mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths among children under 1 year of age to registered births, was equal to 97 per 1,000, which was 2 per 1,000 above the mean rate in the ten preceding second quarters. Among the several counties the rates of infant mortality ranged from 52 in Westmorland, 55 in Huntingdon, 56 in Oxford, and 57 in Hertford, to 117 in Lancashire and in the North Riding of Yorkshire, 120 in Merioneth, 123 in Durham, and 128 in Rutland. In the ninety-six large towns the rate of infant mortality averaged 99 per 1,000, and ranged from 33 in Hastings, 44 in Oxford, 47 in Hornsey, 48 in Wallasey, 51 in Wimbledon, and 53 in Lincoln, to 136 in Northampton and in Wolverhampton, 137 in Tynemouth, 138 in Sheffield, 147 in Burnley, 152 in Middlesbrough, and 175 in Wigan; in London the rate was 93 per 1,000.

The death-rate among persons aged 1 to 65 years of age was equal to 8.8 per 1,000 of the estimated population at this group of ages; in the ninety-six large towns the death-rate in this period of life averaged 9.4 per 1,000, and ranged from 5.1 in Ealing, 5.3 in Oxford, 5.6 in Wimbledon and in Great Yarmouth, and 5.7 in Ilford, to 12.3 in St. Helens and in Wigan, 12.5 in Sheffield, 12.7 in South Shields, 13.2 in Gillingham, 14.1 in Sunderland, and 17.5 in Middlesbrough

Among persons aged 65 years of age and upwards the death-rate was 86.2 per 1,000; the corresponding rate in the ninety-six large towns averaged 8[illegible] per 1,000, and ranged from 46.7 in Edmonton, 60.3 in Reading, 61.9 in Eastbourne, 65.5 in Enfield, and 65.9 in Leyton, to 116.6 in Oldham, 118.6 in Bradford, 121.4 in Huddersfield, 126 3 in Dudley, and 134.5 in Middlesbrough.

The mean temperature of the air last quarter was very near the average, the rainfall was considerably below the average except in the south-eastern districts, and the duration of bright sunshine was above the normal except in the south and south-west.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, August 14th, 541 births and 339 deaths were registered in the twenty-seven principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 573 births and 277 deaths in the preceding period. These deaths represent a mortality of 14.6 per 1,000 of the aggregate population in the districts in question, as against 11.9 per 1,000 in the previous period. The mortality in these Irish areas was therefore 3.1 per 1,000 higher than the corresponding rate in the ninety-six English towns during the week ending on the same date. The birth-rate, on the other hand, was equal to 23.3 per 1,000 of population. As for mortality of individual localities, that in the Dublin registration area was 16.4 (as against an average of 14.2 for the four weeks ending August 7th), in Dublin city 17.3 (as against 14.7), in Belfast 12.7 (as against 13.4), in Cork 17.0 (as against 13.7), in Londonderry 21.5 (as against 19.6), in Limerick 14.9 (as against 18.3), and in Waterford 15.2 (as against 11.4). The zymotic death-rate was 1.8, as against 1.2 in the previous period.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are notified by the Admiralty: Fleet Surgeons R. H. Hughes to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal; A. J. Pickthorn, lent to the *Kinfauns Castle* on paying off for duty with navigating party; J. F. Hall, M.B., to the *Soudan* Hospital Ship in charge, vice Collingwood; G. T. Collingwood, M.V.O., to the R.M. Division, Portsmouth, vice Hall; E. T. Burton to the *Victory*, for R.N. Division Camp, Blandford, vice Hickson; H. R. Gardner, M.B., to the *Nottingham*, vice Burton; A. S. Machie, M.B., to the *Pembroke*, additional, for disposal. Temporary Surgeons A. L. Dykes, M.D., to the *Victory*, additional, for Royal Naval Division; C. H. Gould to the *Vivid*, additional; A. T. McDonald to the *Victory*, additional, for Haslar Hospital; D. G. Boddie, M.B., W. H. Pickup to the *Vivid*, additional, for Plymouth Hospital; H. Williamson to the *Europa*; and F. C. S. Broome to the *Victory*, for R.N. Barracks.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Probationer R. Walker to the *Shark*, vice Wylie.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

E. F. Eliot, F.R.C.S.E., to be temporary Major (substituted for the notification published in the *London Gazette* of June 23rd).

W. F. Jones to be temporary Major whilst employed with the Brook War Hospital.

J. H. Brooks to be temporary Major whilst serving with the Mile End War Hospital.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel H. Hendley, M.D., has relinquished the appointment of Deputy Director of Medical Services, India, and Union Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals, Punjab.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain O. Wilson, M.B., resigns his commission.

Lieutenant D. M Marr, M.B., to be Captain, with seniority next below W. Walker (substituted for notification published in the *London Gazette* of July 26th).

Temporary Lieutenant K. A. Maclean, M.B., from R.A.M.C., to be Captain

The following Lieutenants on probation are confirmed in their rank: D. C. Pim, M.B., N. L. Reis, M.B., W. J. Dowling, M.B., F. R. S. Shaw, M B., J. G. Hendry, M B., R. G. Blair, M.B., G. Stanton, M.B., J. D. Proud, M.B., C. E. H. Gater.

To be Lieutenants on probation: Ex-Cadets A. R. Laurie, M.B., from Edinburgh University Contingent, and J. T. Scrogie, M.B., from Aberdeen University Contingent, O.T.C.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major A. W. Merrick, F.R.C.S., from 3rd West Lancashire Field Ambulance, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, 2nd Mounted (Reserve) Division.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

South Wales Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Lieutenants to be Captains: A. J. Campbell, E. L. Sandiland, M.B., M Scales.

Welsh Field Ambulance.—Captain H. J. Dunbar, M.B., to be temporary Major.

South-Western Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Lieutenants to be Captains: P. W. Mason, M.B., H. B. Porteous, M.B., B. M. Young.

Wessex Divisional Sanitary Section.—A. E. Bonham, to be Lieutenant.

Wessex Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant A. Cameron, M.B., from Attached to Units other than Medical Units, to be Lieutenant.

2nd Wessex Field Ambulance.—Major H. C. Parsons, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

London Field Ambulance.—To be Lieutenants: Lieutenant C. E. Williams from London (City of London) Field Ambulance; W. M. Langdon.

London Sanitary Company.—Lieutenant V. P. Norman to be Captain.

London (City of London) Sanitary Company.—To be Lieutenants: J. O. W. Barratt, M.D., M. Greenwood, Cadet G. L. Matthews from University of London Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C., E. R. Matthews.

London (City of London) General Hospital.—Lieutenants to be Captains: A. B. P. Smith, L. G. Crossman, M.B., M. W. K. Bird, A. W. Stott, and to remain seconded. Lieutenants to be Captains: C. E. Petley, L. Milton, H. Sharpe, K. B. Clarke.

4th London General Hospital.—Major W. A. Turner, M.D., is seconded.

Eastern General Hospital.—Lieutenants to be Captains: J. H. Owens, F. Roberts.

East Anglian Field Ambulance.—Major H. A. Rudyard, from Attached to Units other than Medical Units, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

South Midland Field Ambulance.—W. G. McKenzie to be Lieutenant.

2nd South Midland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant J. C. S. Dunn to be Captain.

Western General Hospital.—E. Moir to be Captain, whose services will be available on mobilization.

1st Western General Hospital.—The seconding of Captain Keith W. Monsarrat, M.B., announced in the *London Gazette* of May 20th, is cancelled.

1st West Lancashire Field Ambulance.—Captain W. H. Broad, M.D., 6th Rifle Battalion, King's Liverpool Regiment, to be Captain, temporary (substituted for notification published in the *London Gazette* of July 19th).

East Lancashire Field Ambulance.—To be Lieutenants: E. L. Forward, A. W. Havard, M.B.

West Riding Casualty Clearing Station.—Lieutenants to be Captains: R. G. Dixon, M.B., H. W. Symons, M.B., F. P. Gibson, M.B., H. T. Bates, M.B., J. W. Malim, M.B., D. R. Cramb, M.B., G. P. P. Clapham, A. S. Hebblethwaite, M.B., C. M. Gozney, M.B.

3rd West Riding Field Ambulance.—Captain W. J. Gray, from Attached to Units other than Medical Units, to be Captain.

Yorkshire Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant W. H. N. White, M.B., to be Captain.

Northern General Hospital.—Lieutenants to be Captains: F. J. Nattrass, M.B., S. Thompson, M.B. To be Lieutenant: E. R. Flint.

Northumbrian Field Ambulance.—P. J. Sheedy to be Lieutenant.

Lowland Field Ambulance.—Lieutenants to be Captains: R. A. Lennie, M.B., C. C. Philip, M.B., J. R. Menzies, M.B., W. H. Armistead, M.B.

Lowland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Lieutenants to be Captains: A. R. Muir, M.B., H. Forrest, M.B., A. M. Young, M.B., E. N. Thomson, M.B.

2nd Lowland Field Ambulance.—H. T. Findlay, M.B., to be Lieutenant.

Highland Field Ambulance.—Major J. Robertson, M.D., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

1st Highland Field Ambulance.—Captain A. Kellas to be temporary Major; A. B. Whitton, M.B. (late Lieutenant-Colonel, 6th Battalion, Gordon Highlanders), to be Captain, temporary.

Highland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Lieutenants to be Captains: G. G. Middleton, M.B., E. A. Mackenzie, T. E. Roberts, M.D.

Scottish Horse Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Cadet F. M. Halley, from Edinburgh University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be Lieutenant.

Attached to Units Other than Medical Units.—Lieutenants to be Captains: Hugh A. McLean, M.B., A. Ambrose, M.B., E. S. Stork, M.B., W. A. Robertson, A. G. V. Van Someren, M.B., M. C. Anderson, R. D. Gawn, M.B., J. C. McKenzie, M.B., G. H. Dominy, J. A. Thomson, M.B., A. N. S. Carmichael, M.B., E. B. Keen, H. F. L. Hugo, M.B., J. W. M. Jamieson, M.B., T. Rhind, W. H. Date, M.D., E. L. Martin, M.D., J. J. Weaver, S. Rutherford, M.B., H. G. Bruce, M.B., J. M. Deuchars, M.B. Captain T. E. Roberts, M.D., from the Highland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, to be Captain.

Vacancies and Appointments.

NOTICES REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Important Notice re Appointments) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

VACANCIES.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE UNION.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Workhouse. Salary, £250 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum and £5 laundry allowance.

BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Casualty House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum each.

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN.—Junior Resident Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Obstetric and Ophthalmic House-Surgeon; salary, £120 per annum. (2) Dental House-Surgeon; salary, £120 per annum.

BUXTON: DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary, £100 per annum.

CARDIFF: KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £140 per annum.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark.—(1) House-Physician; (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum each.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—Assistant Tuberculosis Medical Officer. Salary, £350 per annum.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £5 5s. a week.

HASTINGS: EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

INGHAM INFIRMARY AND SOUTH SHIELDS AND WESTOE DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

LABORATORIES OF PATHOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH, New Cavendish Street.—Bacteriologist.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Lady Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £130 per annum.

LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN.—(1) Two Resident House-Physicians; (2) one Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £30 in each case for six months.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND CHEST.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum.

MANCHESTER: NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

NORFOLK WAR HOSPITAL, Thorpe, Norwich.—Vacancies on Resident Medical Staff. Pay, £1 per diem.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—District Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £60 per annum.

READING: ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Resident Clinical Assistant. Salary, £150 per annum if qualified, and £75 if unqualified.

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

SOUTHAMPTON: ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Surgeon; (2) House-Physician. Salary, £200 and £150 per annum respectively.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—(1) House-Surgeon; (2) Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum each.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

WEST HAM AND EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Stratford.—(1) Resident Medical Officer; (2) House-Physicians and House-Surgeons. Salary for (1) £160 per annum, and for (2) £120 and £100 per annum respectively.

WIGAN: ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointments: Ballyfeard (co. Cork), Bankfoot (Perthshire), Tring (Hertfordshire).

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

BALLANTYNE, A. J., M.D., Lecturer on Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery, Anderson College of Medicine, Glasgow, vice Dr. A. Freeland Fergus, resigned.

ENRIGHT, G. H., L.R.C.P. and S.I., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Sixmilebridge, co. Clare.

FAIRLIE, A., M.D.Glasg., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Blyth District, co. Northumberland.

GILBERTSON, H. M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Hitchin Union.

JAGO, E. B., M.B., C.M.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Rotherham Union.

JONES, Wm. B., M.D.Lond., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Builth District, cos. Brecknock and Radnor.

OVEREND, H. F., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Barton-upon-Irwell Union.

STROVER, H. W. M., M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., Temporary Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act for County Court Circuit No. 2, and to be attached more particularly to the West Hartlepool County Court.

WALTERS, C. Ferrier, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Bristol Royal Infirmary.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **5s.**, *which sum should be forwarded in Post Office Orders or Stamps with the notice not later than the first post Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTHS.

GUTHRIE.—On August 22nd, at Greta, Heswall, Cheshire, the wife of Thomas Guthrie, M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., F.R.C.S.Eng., of 78, Rodney Street, Liverpool, of a son.

HENRY.—On the 26th August, at Argyle House, Halifax, Yorkshire, the wife of Lieutenant McWilliams Henry, F.R.C.S.E., R.A.M.C., of a son.

MCKANE.—On August 27th, to the wife of Dr. Rudolph McKane, Gilpin House, Grimsby, a son.

MARRIAGE.

SHERA—DAVIES.—On September 1st, at St. Mark's Church, Sheffield, by the Rev. C. B. Holland, of Milnrow, Lancs, Arthur Geoffrey Shera, M.B.Cantab., etc., Lieutenant R.A.M.C., son of the late H. Arthur Shera, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Sheffield, to Annie L. Davies, adopted daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies, of Homeville, Eastbourne.

DEATHS.

DOUGLAS.—On the 26th August, at the Medical Superintendent's House, the Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster, Archibald Robertson Douglas, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., etc., aged 47.

JONES.—On August 30th, at Bryn Tirion, Church Walks, Llandudno, Colonel John Matthew Jones, A.M.S., late A.D.M.S. Plymouth District. Invalided whilst on active service.

WELSH.—On the 25th August, suddenly, at Whitworth House, Whitworth, Alexander Welsh, M.D., C.M., aged 72.

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